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OFFICE OF THE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Mr. David Waddell  
Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Re: Amendment to Petition  
Filing Date, August 2, 2000  
Docket No. 00-00680  
Ben Lomand Communications, Inc.

Enclosed are the original and 13 copies of the Amendment to Petition, Filing Date, August 2, 2000, in regard to the petition of Ben Lomand Communications, Inc. for approval to issue and sell up to an additional \$1,000,000 in common stock of Ben Lomand Communications, Inc. Please file this document on behalf of Ben Lomand Communications, Inc.

Also enclosed is the original letter addressed to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, Attention: Rosie Gregory, regarding the amendment of the petition of Ben Lomand Communications, Inc. A copy of the letter was faxed to Rosie Gregory at TRA yesterday, August 3, 2000.

If there are any filing fees for the enclosed amendment, please let us know, and we will forward the amount to TRA.

Very truly yours,

*James W. Dempster*  
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Enclosures

c: Rosie Gregory, TRA  
Levoy Knowles, Exec. V.P., BLC  
Judy Kelsey, Operations Manager, BLC

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August 3, 2000

Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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Attention: Rosie Gregory

Gentlemen:

Re: Petition of Ben Lomand Communications, Inc. For  
Approval To Issue And Sell Up To An Additional  
\$1,000,000 In Common Stock of Ben Lomand  
Communications, Inc.  
Docket No. 00-00680

The subject petition of Ben Lomand Communications, Inc. will be amended by adding a new section 7. immediately following 6. under heading "REQUEST TO SELL STOCK THAT WILL RAISE AN ADDITIONAL \$1,000,000 FOR THE CLEC DIVISION OF BEN LOMAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC." in words and figures as follows:

7. Ben Lomand Communications, Inc. would show that the proposed issue, sale, and delivery of said proposed stock is to be made in accordance with law. That Tennessee Code Annotated Section 48-2-103., Exemptions., applies to the proposed sale under a number of subsections and especially Tennessee Code Annotated Section 48-2-103(b)(4).

Ben Lomand Communications, Inc. will comply with all applicable laws concerning the stock issue and sale.

The amendment should be placed in the mail no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 4, 2000.

BEN LOMAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: Levoy Knowles  
Levoy Knowles, Exec. Vice  
President

By: James W. Dempster  
James W. Dempster, Attorney

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IN RE:

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\$1,000,000 IN COMMON STOCK OF )  
BEN LOMAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC. )

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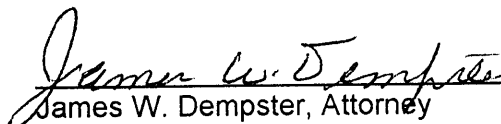
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The date of the amendment is August 3, 2000.

  
James W. Dempster, Attorney